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THE NORFOLK EXCITEMENT.—The Norfolk Herald of Monday has the following in reference to the insurrectionary excitement announced by telegraph: The appearance of some of the city volunteers patrolling the streets at an unusual hour on Friday night having caused some little stir among the citizens, and many anxious inquiries, it is deemed proper to give particulars, which will be found hereafter. The calling out of the volunteers was more with a view to insure them to night duty than from any serious apprehension of danger. Following this suggestion the military patrol will probably be subjected to these nightly exercises for a short time, though the citizens need not apprehend anything from them. Major Lamb received, on Tuesday last, a telegram from Major General Schenck of Petersburg, requesting the arrest in Norfolk of a negro named Race Snighter, at the residence of

Stacy, (probably Horace Slaughter), dated the letter to the Mayor, and addressed to Tom Scott, a negro carpenter in Petersburg and President of the Sons of Liberty. The contents of the letter expressed great expectations, not to be realized, which, however, caused the arrest and imprisonment of three negroes in Petersburg. The letter was shown by the Mayor to his associate justices of the Court, sitting at the time, and although no danger was anticipated by them, the Mayor, Captain Lamb, and the justices took precautionary measures. At the suggestion of the Mayor, Capt. Ferguson of the 4th Regiment of the Mayor, Capt. Atkinson of the 2d Regiment of the Mayor, and the Rifles detailed a few members of their respective corps and placed them on Friday night at the disposal of Capt. Guy of the night police. There was

was in Hagerstown jail when Liggett visited him in Virginia, and bargained for \$700. We observe that Liggett was arrested and put on trial in Frederick, Md.,—being removed from Washington county—last week, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. He was ably defended by some four or five lawyers, but the jury rendered a verdict of guilty.—A motion was made for arrest of judgement. Two others, Messrs. Knode and Munn, are implicated, and were on trial, but we have not heard the result.

to conform his action to the sentiments of the meeting, as expressed in these Resolutions. A substitute to the second resolution was offered, that Virginia lay down an ultimatum and give the people of the Northern States reasonable time to vote upon it, and if they fail or refuse to agree to it, then that the State shall secede. This was lost by a vote of 79 to 101, and then the original Resolutions were adopted without objection.— Speeches were made in behalf of the origi-

with the understanding that the same shall be paid out of the new levy. A resolution has passed giving each company in the Battalion \$100 per year, to take effect this year. An opinion from Judge Lomax touching the qualifications of voters at the ensuing election, was received and read, but not acted upon. Dr. Dodge and A. M. Buford, lived

The Annual Commencement of the Medical Department of the New York University took place on Monday, the 4th instant. The degree of M. D. was conferred upon the following gentlemen from Virginia: C. H.

Baker, J. N. Brooks, J. T. Bunkley, G. W. Carrington, J. H. Magruder, James Parish, Eugene C. Powell, F. J. White, R. B. Taylor, W. F. Smith, Alexander Rives, jr., J. A. Klein, and Colin J. Hackett. C. L. Garnett and G. R. Turner were entitled to diplomas by examination but did not receive them, being under age.

The Clarke Conservator says:—We learn that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have sent out an engineering party to locate a route for a proposed branch of their

The store at Centre Cross, in Essex county, was burglariously entered on Tuesday night week, and goods to the value of two or three hundred dollars carried off. The stolen goods consisted principally of ready-made

The Loudoun county court meets on Monday next, and will be composed of the following justices:—Asa Rogers, P. J.—John T. Lyon, Charles L. Mankin, John R. Carter, Wm. Clendening, Associates.

CHURCH, with Double medal London.
The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it
at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
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MAIL AT NO. 13 KING STREET.—Just re-
ceived a well selected and complete assort-
ment of HARDWARE and BUILDERS' MAT-
TERIALS, which will be sold at reduced prices to
suit the times. Also, a large stock of STOVES,
TIN-WARE, &c. mh 6

BOXES PATENT WAX CANDLES

20 25 boxes Adamantine do
20 " Tallow Candles, just received, and
for sale by
wh 6 HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO.

BACON AND LARD.—
10 hhd. Sides, Shoulders, Hams and Joles
10 bbls. Lard, for sale by
wh 2 WHEAT & BRO.

SINE TWINE.—1,000 lbs. Sine Twine, for
sale by [dec 5] WHEAT & BRO.